We do not recommend using a manifest for non-hazardous wastes, (unless regulated under Act 136). If you choose to use a manifest for non-hazardous wastes please do not send the DNR copy back to the DNR as this could cause confusion to DNR key-punch operators working the Act 64 and Act 136 programs. (Note: It is not our present policy to issue generator comeback copies on non-hazardous waste manifests. We will retain the green copy for our files. All extra copies of the manifest will be returned to the driver).

Notification Wastes

Act 64 contains rules and other criteria defining this category (see R299.6203, Rule 203 and R299.6201 g(iii) (iv). Some wastes previously not regulated federally may fall into this category under Michigan rules. Basically, a notification waste is one that contains a hazardous constituent(s) in either a concentration or volume that is considered significant (see Act 64 rules Figures A and B). It's important to note that notification wastes are marginally regulated under state law, requiring the forwarding of a characterization to the state. These wastes are not required to be manifested.

Wayne Disposal's policy regarding this waste category is simple. With respect to its acceptability, the waste will be handled the same as regulated hazardous wastes. Frankly, we feel that some notification wastes will be more hazardous than many regulated hazardous wastes.

For shipping purposes, these wastes do not have to be manifested and we prefer that they are not manifested. The acceptable shipping documentation will include the use of a shipper/bill of lading that indicates, "This is an Act 64 Notification waste", the volume, the generator, date of shipment and the waste designation. For our purposes the waste designation will be the state commercial chemical product or other constituent code preceeded by the prefix "N", e.g. NP001. The shipper must be signed by the generator. If a generator/transporter wants a record of delivery, provide the appropriate number of shipper copies. Extra copies will be signed upon receipt at the landfill and given to the driver.

Hazardous Wastes

If the generator of the waste determines his waste to be hazardous under federal or state regulation, a completed and signed State of Michigan waste characterization form must be submitted for review. A sample copy of this form has been attached for your use. Please be as complete as possible, attaching all available analytical data. Be sure to also include density of the material (Question 14) as it will enable us to accurately report the weight of material we are handling to the US EPA in our annual report. In addition a 4-8 ounce sample of the waste should be forwarded. (UPS or Perolator shipments should be made to 49350 N. Service Dr. Belleville, Mi. 48111).

Once this information is reviewed, the generator representative will be contacted to clarify any information and a verbal approval (or disapproval) will be issued. A written approval will be issued, as required by federal law, shortly thereafter.

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